

## FIGHT STARTED ON 'OPEN SHOP'

Effort to Place Assembly on Record as Disapproving Movement Made by Assemblyman Jager

## TRUST QUIZ SOUGHT

Powers Denied Lockwood Committee Would Be Vested in Another Body by McDonald Bill

## LATE GORDON H. PECK HONORED BY ASSEMBLY

Albany, Feb. 21.—Because of the death of Assemblyman Gordon H. Peck, Republican of Rockland, who was buried today, tonight's session of the assembly was very brief.

The only business transacted was the introduction of bills and resolutions, the calendar being put over until tomorrow.

## Disapproves 'Open Shop'

Albany, Feb. 21.—Assemblyman Jager, Socialist of Kings, tonight introduced in the legislature a resolution designed to place the assembly on record as disapproving the so-called open shop movement, and urged the people of the state to lend their support in opposition.

The preamble of the resolution says: "Whereas the open shop movement is a large group of employees, established by a company or employer, which would mean the destruction of the organized labor movement of the nation and the lowering of the standard of living enjoyed by the workers of America."

The resolution under the rules of the assembly will be read in the house tomorrow.

## For Securities Commission

Albany, Feb. 21.—Establishment of the New York Securities commission, consisting of the state superintendent of banks, state treasurer and state attorney general is proposed in a bill introduced in the legislature tonight by Assemblyman Ansley B. Borkowski, Republican of Erie.

The commission would be empowered to pass upon all stocks, bonds and other securities offered for sale by any company, domestic or foreign.

If the commission finds that the proposed plan of business of a company or its securities are fraudulent it shall not issue a certificate and without such certificate the sale of securities would be prohibited.

## Government of Strikes

Albany, Feb. 21.—Assemblyman Charles Solomon, Socialist of Kings, tonight introduced in the legislature a bill designed to prohibit the use of policemen, peace officers or guards in strikes or other industrial disputes.

Another measure introduced by Mr. Solomon seeks to prohibit the appointment of persons as deputy sheriffs for the suppression of strikes unless they have been residents of the county for at least a year.

## Confirms Reappointments

Albany, Feb. 21.—The senate tonight confirmed Governor Miller's nomination of W. B. Cunningham of Ellenville as a judge of the court of claims and of Fred B. Parker of Cayuga as a member of the State Fair commission as both were reappointments.

## Two More Days of Snow

Disturbance Located Off North Carolina Coast Is Thought To Be Responsible for Heavy Fall

Washington, Feb. 21.—Two more days of snow were said by the weather bureau tonight to be in prospect for much of the snow covered east.

Snow was predicted for tomorrow in the middle and north Atlantic and New England states and the bureau's forecast said he was reasonably sure of some snow Wednesday. A disturbance located tonight off the North Carolina coast was said to be responsible for the prospective augmentation of the first real snow of the winter in many parts of the east.

## PREVENTS FARE INCREASES

Albany, Feb. 21.—An amendment to the traction bill for the purpose of preventing the proposed transit commission, which is to have jurisdiction over the transportation lines in New York city, from increasing fares except under certain conditions, will be offered later in the week by Majority Leader Simon L. Adler of the assembly.

## CONSIDER STATUS OF JUDGE LANDIS

Right to Accept Outside Employment While Sitting on the Bench, Sharply Questioned

Washington, Feb. 21.—The right of a federal judge to accept outside employment while serving on the bench was sharply questioned by members of the house judiciary committee today in considering impeachment charges against Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis. After Representative Wetzy, Democrat, Ohio, has outlined the grounds on which he asked for the impeachment of Judge Landis because of his \$42,500 a year contract as supreme arbitrator of organized baseball, members insisted that a committee should go thoroughly into the case.

With this in view, Chairman Volstead announced that the question would be taken up Wednesday.

It will be left entirely for the committee, composed exclusively of lawyers, to decide whether there is sufficient grounds to justify presentation of the case to the house of representatives. Should the house vote to impeach, the senate would sit as trial court.

Three Republican members of the committee, Representatives Husted, New York, Goodykoontz, West Virginia and Boies, Iowa, openly expressed opposition to the course of service of the judge.

Mr. Husted declared that acceptance of so large an outside salary was "outrageous," but insisted the committee should have facts on which to draw an indictment.

Mr. Goodykoontz said if Judge Landis' course was legally and morally proper, there was nothing to prevent the meat packers' association from employing him on the bench to look after their interests while still acting as judge.

Asked to explain why Judge Landis has been picked by organized baseball to sit as arbitrator, Mr. Wetzy presented a letter from Chicago, which purported to quote one of the magnates as saying that Landis, as a private citizen, meant nothing to baseball, but that Landis as a judge meant everything. Mr. Wetzy was emphatic in the assertion that this was the real basis for his appointment.

The attorney general's opinion that Judge Landis was within the law was read without comment.

## CONGRESS HOLDS UP SOLDIER BONUS ACT

Fear of Scant Consideration in Disposition of Present Jam Given as Reason

Washington, Feb. 21.—Soldier bonus legislation will be delayed by the senate until the extra session of the congress. Chairman Fearce of the finance committee said today in connection with a statement by Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, that he was preparing for the senate and the American people a detailed statement of cost of relief measures. Mr. McCumber explained that he was delving deeply into every phase of the proposed bonus so far as costs were concerned and expected to have from army and navy sources sufficient data to make an accurate estimate of the cost. He added that it was his intention to produce this information before adjournment.

Mr. Penrose interrupted to say that "everyone understood that the actual legislation to pay the bonus would not be attempted until the next session."

"It should be handled properly, if at all," he said, and he feared the "jam of the last few days might destroy deserving features."

## CARUSO'S VOICE UNHARMED

Long Rest, Enforced by Illness, First in 25 Years, May Give Tenor Better Voice Than Ever

New York, Feb. 21.—There are indications that Enrico Caruso's voice will be better than ever after the illness which nearly caused his death last week, said a statement issued today at the Metropolitan Opera house.

"The statement had been made within a few days that Mr. Caruso would probably never sing again," said the statement. "There is nothing whatever in Mr. Caruso's condition to warrant any such supposition. The indications are that, once he recovers, he will sing better than ever."

"This illness, unfortunately as it has been, has given his voice and throat the first real rest they have had in 25 years, and this may be a great advantage to the most strenuously exercised vocal organs in the world."

## BARUCH DENIES CHARGE OF MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

New York, Feb. 21.—B. M. Baruch, in a message sent here today from Palm Beach, Fla., denied allegations made by Representative Mason in congress that he had promised to the extent of \$50,000,000 in copper while chairman of the war industries board.

The telegram follows:

"What's the use of wasting time or Mason. He made these charges before and then didn't make good by bringing me before the bar of the house or to a court of justice. I challenge him to do either."

## FOREIGN LOANS ARE DEFENDED

Government's Attitude Is Evidenced in Reply to Protests Against Further Credit Extensions

## HOUSTON IS HEARD

Response Is Made to Suit Brought by William Randolph Hearst, Publisher and Taxpayer

Washington, Feb. 21.—Foreign loans extended by the treasury during the war and since the armistice were vigorously defended by government officials today in reply to protests against any further extension of the government's loan powers.

Secretary Houston of the treasury responded testimony before the senate judiciary committee on the Reed bill directing the stoppage of further loan negotiations with the debtor nations. At the same time Solicitor General Friserson responded in the court to the suit brought by William Randolph Hearst to prevent further financial transactions with foreign governments.

## Houston Completes Testimony

Mr. Houston was excused from further appearance before the committee after he had presented a mass of correspondence covering the entire subject of negotiations and had pointed out the impossibility of his reading them in full in the few days preceding March 4. He further left Nicholas Kelley, assistant secretary, in charge of the committee while it continued the investigation.

Mr. Friserson filed with the District of Columbia supreme court a brief reviewing the transactions with the foreign powers and declared there was no necessity for the injunction brought by Mr. Hearst as a taxpayer, as Secretary Houston had no intention of establishing additional credits in favor of any foreign powers. The solicitor general reviewed at length the conditions under which money was advanced to the Kerensky government of Russia. He also asserted that Secretary Houston did not concede that the plaintiff possessed a status entitling him to call in question the various credits or that the court had any particular jurisdiction to determine such a controversy.

## Defends Supreme Court

Counsel for Mr. Hearst, replying to the solicitor general, declared that the supreme court of the United States had never refused to entertain a suit by a taxpayer to prevent a federal official from disposing of the money or property of the United States in an alleged unlawful manner. It also was maintained that a taxpayer has all the interest that is required to restrain an executive official.

The senate committee today confined its efforts to the French-Czechoslovak and Liberian loans and announced that it would examine the papers in the case of each transaction until it had established whether the loans were legally made.

## DELOUSING IS REQUIRED IN WAR AGAINST TYPHUS

New York, Feb. 21.—All steamers from European ports that are found to have vermin infested passengers aboard are being detained at quarantine for delousing and fumigation of clothing and baggage, with an order put in force today by Dr. Leland S. Cofer, in charge of the quarantine station.

This innovation in the war against typhus, involving a delay of about 12 hours for each ship, will be continued until the Minnesota of the International Mercantile marine has been placed in service at quarantine.

## CHOSEN ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR NEXT ADMINISTRATION



Harry M. Daugherty, of Columbus, Ohio, lawyer, born Washington Court, Ohio, age 61 years. University education. Practiced law, Washington Court, 1911-18. Elected state legislature in 1888, serving five years. Chairman state Republican executive committee 1912, also twice chairman state Republican central committee of Ohio. Campaign manager for Harding at Chicago convention.

## DISPOSE OF FOUR TARIFF PROBLEMS

Three Other Amendments Added by Senate Will Come Up in House Debating Today

Washington, Feb. 21.—Attempts of the house and senate conference committees to iron out the differences in the Fordney emergency tariff today were successful with respect to four amendments, but three others, all of which were added by the senate, were passed over until another meeting tomorrow.

The conference session ended, however, with its members widely separated on the questions of duties on wheat, olives and sugar and also as to the length of long staple cotton which should be protected.

The amendments agreed to by the house conference included a tariff of 20 cents per bushel of flax seed, exemption of rice to be used in the manufacture of canned goods, a tariff of two cents per pound on lemons, a tariff of two cents on fresh and frozen meats and exemption from tariff of imported live stock which is to be used for breeding purposes.

Democratic members of the house committee declared after the conference that they expected to see few changes made in the bill as it passed the senate. Although Republican members of the conference declined to discuss what had gone on behind the closed doors, their Democratic colleagues freely stated that the house Republicans apparently were willing to take the broader senate bill and had expressed the hope that by accepting the senate amendments the bill could be sent earlier to the President. The intention, it was said, was to have time to attempt to override a presidential veto if such were necessary.

## EVENING TELEGRAM MOVES

New York, Feb. 21.—Frank A. Munsey has obtained the lease upon a large six-story building near Greenwich village and in a district that has not been invaded by newspapers before for the home of the Evening Telegram.

The building, located at 4th Avenue and 15th Street, will be occupied by the paper about May 1.

## STILL BATTLING BIG SNOW BANKS

New York Has Only Partially Freed Itself From Effects of Saturday Night's Storm

## ANOTHER IMPENDS

Staten Island Is Suffering From Food Shortage, Transportation Being at a Standstill

New York, Feb. 21.—Greater New York succeeded only partially today in freeing itself from the thickest covering of snow that has fallen in the weather bureau's forecast. Tonight the heavy blizzard predicted the probability of arrival before dawn tomorrow of another blizzard that would add a counterpane of sleet and snow over the heavy white blanket which already hides the streets and sidewalks and clogs traffic lines throughout the Metropolitan district.

All modern snow fighting equipment that science has devised was carried into the battle today by more than 20,000 men, have struggled to release the streets and railway tracks from the hard packed snow and high drifts that clog them. They began work Sunday before the storm that had lasted almost 24 hours had died down and they continued toiling tonight.

Railroads in many parts of the east sent snow plows along their lines but in the center of New York, which suffered most from the storm, even more potent means were used to break up the mountainous drifts and icy packs. The New York Central railroad sent out locomotives equipped with a new melting device to burn snow off its tracks. A steam jet running from the engine-boilers to the rails furnished the heat to melt the snow which then slid to the tracks and covered the third rails so that electric contact was difficult.

Brooklyn and Staten Island seemed to suffer most from the storm. The other three boroughs quickly ridding themselves of many snow imposed handicaps. Staten Island was without milk, and the food supply, kept from their sources since Saturday night were dwindling tonight from a rush of buyers. Transportation on the island was almost entirely suspended.

Only a few electric trains and automobile buses were running and many persons working in Manhattan could not reach the ferries from their homes.

In Brooklyn, subway and elevated service was below normal and the network of trolley lines over the wide spread borough were only partially uncovered for operations. Manhattan of snow to permit traffic along the main arteries, but trolley and bus service was severely handicapped while both the subway and elevated lines failed to maintain their train schedules.

## ZANDER SLAYING MYSTERY

Two Other Albany Taxi Drivers Reported Being Held Up Same Night and Robbed of Their Funds

Albany, Feb. 21.—Police searching for clues in the mystery of the murder of William Zander, the taxicab driver who was slain early Sunday morning in the western part of the city, tonight were bending every effort to find some trace of a man described as having a yellow fox-marked face.

As a result of the murder of Zander, two taxicab drivers reported to the police today that they also have been held up and robbed by a man answering the description of the last passenger Zander is known to have had on the night of the shooting. Both cabbies, it was claimed, were in the vicinity of where the tragedy took place.

## POLICE QUELL RIOT OF ALBANY STRIKERS

Hectorings of Broadway Crowd as Strikebreaker Tussles With Trolley Pole, Results in an Assault

Albany, Feb. 21.—The assault of a strikebreaker made necessary the calling out of police reserves late today to disperse a crowd at State and Pearl streets, the busiest corner in the city's business section.

A United Traction company trolley car, operated by strikebreakers, had become stalled at the corner, and when the conductor alighted and attempted to replace the trolley on the wire, he was jeered loudly by a crowd which readily collected. A man suddenly left the sidewalk and struck the trolleyman in the face. This was a signal for the crowd to rush forward, but police drove them back and the reserves which arrived quickly from headquarters only a short distance away, soon had the situation in hand.

A Traction company official claimed that more passengers were carried today than any day since the strike of its 1,200 employees over a wage reduction of 25 per cent began more than three weeks ago. It was said that many citizens patronized the cars today after waiting for some time for motor conveyances, the number of which was smaller than usual because of the poor condition of the streets owing to the big snow storm.

## City Defers Interference

Albany, Feb. 21.—At a meeting of Albany's aldermen tonight, a resolution urging arbitration of the strike difficulty was voted. Another resolution, adoption of which would prevent operation of street cars within the city, except by men having 21 days' experience, was introduced, but no action taken.

Resolutions condemning the United Traction company for depriving the city of normal street car service and failing to arbitrate were adopted at a mass meeting in Cohoes, while at a similar meeting in Watervliet resolutions were adopted pledging those present not to ride while the cars are operated by strikebreakers.

## SIGNED CONFESSION WHILE INTOXICATED

Counsel for Thomas O'Brien, Alleged Automobile Thief, Wants Case Dismissed

New York, Feb. 21.—Counsel for Thomas O'Brien, alleged to have transported stolen automobiles to New York state, today asked that the charge be dismissed on the ground that the prisoner was under influence of liquor when he made a confession last week to Assistant District Attorney Frederick Groehl, one of former Governor Whitman's aides in the investigation of alleged municipal corruption. Dismissal of the charge was refused.

O'Brien is being held for the grand jury in \$20,000 bail and was said by Mr. Groehl to have admitted complicity in stealing automobiles.

Counsel for O'Brien claimed that this was "after the defendant had been filled with the liquor," and that he "signed a confession," not knowing what he was doing.

O'Brien, his counsel contended, was arrested at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by Mr. Groehl and was said by the prisoner to have been confined in a cell until the next morning.

"I took the prisoner wherever I thought I could get evidence," Mr. Groehl contended, "and I did get it."

"Did you take him to any saloons?" the defendant's attorney asked.

"I took him wherever I could get evidence," Mr. Groehl replied.

Mr. Groehl exhibited a statement alleged to have been signed by the prisoner, a portion of which read as follows:

"All told, I gave the police officers \$275."

## ASKS CHANDLER TO STAY

Governor Would Retain Superintendent of State Police in Office Despite Recent Resignation

Albany, Feb. 21.—Governor Miller indicated today that he was hopeful that George F. Chandler, superintendent of state police, would reconsider his resignation, which he had filed with the governor to take effect March 1.

The governor made it known that he had talked with Superintendent Chandler regarding the possibility of his continuing as head of the state police, but said there was nothing to say regarding Major Chandler's remaining at this time.

"I hope to talk with Major Chandler again in a few days," he added.

Recently the governor stated that he believed the superintendent's salary, \$5,000 a year, should be increased.

## RUSSIAN ELECTION RETURNS

Count von Bernstorff, former Ambassador to Washington, Wins Democratic Seat in Reichstag

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Results of the election decisions tabulated up to this time are as follows:

Nationalists, 25; People's party, 24; Socialists, 21; Democrats, 14; Majority list, 35; Independent Socialists, 13; Communists, 13.

Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador to Washington, was elected a deputy representing the Democrats in the Reichstag elections.

Schlegel yesterday.

Captain Franz von Papen, the former German military attaché at Washington, has been elected to the Prussian diet on the Clerical party's ticket, and will represent the West Prussian district.

## DAUGHERTY ONE CABINET CHOICE

President-Elect Harding Names His Late Campaign Manager For Attorney Generalship

## NOT UNEXPECTED

Those Close to Mr. Harding Generally Had Anticipated His Latest Cabinet Appointment

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 21.—President-Elect Harding today announced definitely his decision to appoint Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio to the attorney generalship and at the same time laid down in pointed fashion the public and political considerations on which he is building his cabinet.

In making the announcement, the President-Elect paid tribute to Mr. Daugherty, who was his campaign manager, as a splendid man who will make a great attorney general and added that opposition had only strengthened his faith in the wisdom of the appointment. Later Mr. Daugherty issued a brief statement from the Harding headquarters here saying that no one could refuse to serve under the circumstances.

## Three Guiding Principles

Speaking of the cabinet generally, Mr. Harding declared three broad principles were guiding his selections. The first quality of an ideal cabinet, he said, was a capacity for efficient public service, while the second was an ability to command popular support and the third must grow out of natural and proper political consideration.

"This is going to be a Republican cabinet," continued the President-Elect. "You may count on that. And you may be sure that it will be a cabinet of which the whole country can be proud."

As in the case of Charles E. Hughes, whose appointment as secretary of state was formally announced Saturday, Mr. Daugherty's selection to the cabinet generally had been expected among those close to Mr. Harding. He is understood to have been approached informally on the subject soon after election day and his assignment to head the department of justice is said to have been virtually decided upon early in December.

## Was Often Consulted

Since he began the uphill fight as manager of the Harding pre-convention campaign early in 1920, Mr. Daugherty has been called into consultation regarding virtually all of Mr. Harding's important political decisions. After the Chicago convention he became a member of the Republican executive campaign committee and, since the election he talked with the President-Elect many times on the problems that were to face the new administration. He came here several days ago and has kept in close touch with developments, holding daily conferences with Mr. Harding and with important callers, including Mr. Hughes, with whom he was closest Saturday for more than an hour.

Mr. Daugherty's home is in Columbus, O., and he is a former member of the Ohio legislature. He has been associated with Mr. Harding in state politics for many years.

The President-Elect did not indicate whether a formal acceptance had been received from Mr. Daugherty. The latter's statement follows:

"No man would refuse to serve a friend and his country under the circumstances. I am appreciative of both the honor and the responsibilities."

Such developments as were apparent seemed to make Herbert Hoover a better bet than ever before for the secretaryship of commerce. It was indicated, however, that any definite prediction that he would sit in the cabinet would be premature.

Similarly J. J. Davis's name seemed to be keeping to the front of consideration for the labor portfolio.

## CUT WOOLEN PRICES 45 TO 50 PER CENT

American Woollen Company, Country's Largest Producer, Is First to Announce Price Break

New York, Feb. 21.—The American Woollen company, the largest producer of wool goods, today named prices for the fall of 1921 on a basis ranging from 45 to 50 per cent below price levels of last autumn. The dress goods lines, include many overcoats, while the overcoatings included nearly 75 per cent of heavy black goods against 25 per cent of staples. A woman's wear serge that was priced at \$2.50 a year ago, was offered at \$2 for the coming season. Predictions were ordered for delivery through July only and prices were guaranteed until September 1.

Buying in dress goods was more active than in men's wear overcoatings. The company's offices in Boston, Rochester, Cleveland, Chicago and elsewhere sent in good orders during the day. Owing to the strike among New York clothing operators, the buying of men's wear here is not up to normal.

Prices appeared to be satisfactory to the jobbing trade.

## APPROVE BARGE SALES

Senate Approves Resolution Providing for the Sale of Government Barges and Tugs in Use on the New York State Canal

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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## MILFORD NEWS.

**Important Farm Bureau Meeting Wednesday—The Citizens' Caucus.**

Milford, Feb. 21.—A farm bureau meeting of importance will be held at Fireman's hall in this village on Wednesday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock. The program consists of the election of committee men for 1921, discussion of farm bureau, past and present, for the community and a talk on a farm management topic by a farm bureau representative. Women members are fast going back to normal. The Otsego County farm bureau for this year is that of assisting in stabilizing agriculture. Bureau members are asked to give their best thought to the program to be adopted at the meeting. All farm bureau members are requested to be present.

**Citizens' Caucus.**

The annual citizens' caucus of the village of Milford will be held at the Milford hotel rooms on Tuesday evening.

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## Basketball Friday Evening.

The Milford basketball team will play the Presbyterian team of Cooperstown at the Yvett gymnasium at Harriet's Seminary on Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. Each team has won a game, so the tie will be played at this time. The Seminary team expects to put on another game the same evening.

## Bank Closed Tuesday.

The Milford National bank will be closed all day Tuesday, Washington's birthday.

## Ladies' Aid Supper.

An excellent supper was served by the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church at the chapel last Friday evening and was very well attended. The ladies in charge were well pleased with the receipts for the evening.

## Income Blanks at Bank.

The New York state income tax blanks are at the Milford National bank, where they can be secured by anyone desiring one. The returns this year are to be made to the Union of New York and a supply of envelopes have been received for that purpose.

## WELLS BRIDGE BULLETIN.

Wells Bridge, Feb. 21.—The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will hold a bake sale at William Sisson's store on Saturday of this week. The ladies will appreciate your patronage. Mrs. Kate Burdick of Homer, with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Smith and son, Bruce Smith of Unadilla, spent last Tuesday visiting friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Burdick and Mrs. Smith were formerly of this place, known as Misses Kate and Pearl Evans. The Valentine social held at Sisson's hall last Friday evening was well attended and after all expenses had been paid, the Christian Endeavor society found they were some \$12 to the good, with a fine evening included. Miss Gertrude Wendahl, formerly of this vicinity, but now a teacher in Syracuse, is visiting at the Yvett's home. Mr. Clifford Crossman cordially invites the Sunday school class of the Rev. Mr. Sloan to his home on Friday evening of this week. A way will be provided for all who wish to attend. Mr. Sloan's class were well entertained at the Crossman home on Wednesday evening of last week. Born at the Fox Memorial hospital, Oneonta, to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Goodrich of this place, on Saturday, February 19, a daughter. Congratulations.—On Tuesday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Earl of Sand Hill were surprised by the advent of the well-known sleighs of young people of this place and vicinity coming to their home for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Earl were equal to the occasion and the evening was spent with games, music, etc.—Mrs. Kennis Merriman was taken to the Fox Memorial hospital on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## DAVENPORT CENTER NEWS.

Davenport Center, Feb. 21.—G. E. Simmons spent Saturday with his daughter at Kortright. Mrs. Thomas Mahoney left Saturday for Michigan, where she will join her husband and accompany him on a theatrical tour to California. Mrs. Mattie Gould, who has been a guest of Mrs. Thomas Mahoney, returned to her home at West Davenport Saturday. Per Dr. of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Quick were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Olmstead. The receipts of the hat social held in the church parlors Thursday evening were \$20.—The Unadilla Silo company has completed the work of getting off the lumber on the I. H. Chambers farm and will soon begin work on the Georgian farm in Meredith, having purchased the lumber there.—L. W. Doolittle has begun cutting the timber on the George Johnson farm and will begin sawing in the early spring.

## AFTER THE PROFITEER

"Females" of Ye Olde Boston in 1777. Chastise Hoarder of Foodstuffs.

Boston, Feb. 21.—"Females" of ye olde Boston, staging a "coffee party" in 1777 which rivaled in a small way the famous "tea party" of 1773, personally chastised a profiteer hoarder of foodstuffs and confiscated some of his stock, according to a letter from Abigail Adams to her distinguished husband, later second president of the United States.

Writing at Boston, under date of July 31, 1777, Abigail wrote to John, the matroning the continental congress at Philadelphia:

"There is a great scarcity of sugar and coffee, articles which the female part of the state is very loth to give up, especially whilst they consider the great scarcity occasioned by the merchants having secreted a large quantity. It is rumored that an eminent stinging merchant, who is a bachelor, had a hoghead of coffee in his store, which he refused to sell under six shillings per pound.

"A number of females, some say a hundred, some say more, assembled with a cart and trunk, marched down to the warehouse and demanded the keys.

"Upon his finding no quarter, he delivered the keys, and they then opened the warehouse, hoisted out the coffee themselves, put it into a trunk and drove off. A large concourse of men stood amazed, silent spectators of the whole transaction."

## CARE OF THE HAIR

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George Washington, father of his  
country and its preserver and defend-  
er, stepped down from the high office  
which doubtless he might have held  
so long as he endured, more than six  
score years since his great work for  
the nation and humanity ended. His  
eyes closed in the morning at Mt.  
Vernon. It is a long time in the  
history of one of the youngest of nations,  
and a period moreover in which the  
world has seen many changes. Nation  
after nation has waxed great and has  
been overthrown or has sunk back to  
earlier insignificance, but the United  
States has steadily grown in power and  
prosperity, and in influence among the  
nations; and within the last two years  
it has come to the point where it has  
been reluctantly in some instances and by  
some people, as the savior of the world.

For this prominence of America various  
reasons have been ascribed, and  
doubtless there is more or less of  
truth in each of them. The boundless  
fertility of the soil, the progressive  
spirit of the people, the numerous dis-  
coveries of minerals, the numerous dis-  
coveries which by her people have been  
made—these are some of them; but  
fundamentally it is safe to assert that  
the growth and perpetuity of the na-  
tion are based on the great principles  
enunciated when our fathers of old  
laid the foundations of government.

The Declaration of Independence was the  
first formulation of these principles  
on this side of the Atlantic. Next came  
the Constitution—that great set of  
rules of government which has come  
down to the present time with amend-  
ment and amplification, but with the  
substance practically unchanged. And  
along with these, following also in  
sequence of time, is the fare-  
well address, which was the  
final great bequest of its first pre-  
sident to the first of the world's great  
republics.

Not in chronology only are these  
three documents linked indissolubly  
together. The Declaration gave the reason  
for establishment of a free nation, the  
Constitution the rules by which it  
was to be governed, the Farewell ad-  
dress the most remarkable words of  
counsel which any man ever uttered  
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ship of state was fashioned, "from  
the Constitution, how its framework is  
laid, and in the Farewell address we  
have the compass by which its course  
is directed. With the passing years  
there has been some variation of the  
compass, and perhaps there are some  
counselings of Washington which are  
not at present as pertinent as once  
they were, but in the main these three  
official words of the great president  
remain still for advice, admonition and  
counsel. It was a wonderful thing for  
the United States to have as first head  
him whose natal day is in these next  
hours celebrated; it is a marvelous one  
that the mutations of time have not  
made his counsels of non-effect, but  
that today as always for more than a  
century they have been the store-  
house of counsel in times of doubt.

Many things have of course changed  
since the eighteenth century, but  
as for the United States and her people  
—since to this time there survive the  
same love of country, and the same  
devotion to the principles of self-gov-  
ernment—we are in a true sense living  
in the days of Washington.

**FUTURE OF WOOD SUPPLY.**  
That Canada with all her vast re-  
sources of timber is already confronted  
by a problem of future wood supply  
was the unmistakable inference of a  
recent lecture delivered by Captain  
J. Milton State of the national bureau  
of commercial economies. "The ser-  
iousness of the situation is reflected,"  
says Captain State, "in the general  
law that makes illegal the cutting of  
spruce trees one foot or less in di-  
ameter."

"The truth to be drawn from this,"  
says Captain State, "is of paramount  
importance to the citizens of the United  
States. If Canada with her national  
law reserving timber down to one  
foot in diameter has a timber prob-  
lem to meet in the future, what must  
be the situation in the United States?  
We must go to Canada now for about  
60 percent of our pulp wood and vast  
quantities of lumber. Some of the  
states now have reservations on cut-  
tings, but very few have laws that  
would protect a tree one foot in di-  
ameter."

If the destruction of the forests con-  
tinues and scientific exploration into  
the economical uses of wood is not  
pushed to the limit, the cost of wood  
products in another 25 years will be  
almost prohibitive. That is the reason  
the business men of New York are  
becoming more interested in forestry  
questions. That is why every person  
who uses wood products which means  
everybody, is beginning to realize the  
necessity for better timber conserva-  
tion and utilization. It is only by the  
best protection and wise use of our for-  
est products that we can obtain the im-  
mediate results in saving "waste,"  
which means cheaper wood to the con-  
sumer and a reduction of the demands  
upon our forests. Consumers of for-  
est products should be made familiar  
with the latest results of our sci-  
entific study and the collection of forest  
products should continue vigorously, the experi-  
mental and research work now being  
carried on.

**Entertainers on Birthday.**  
Bertha Belle Geoantio of 44 Valer-  
street entertained ten of her little  
friends at a birthday party Satur-  
day afternoon to celebrate her seventh  
birthday, which fell on Sunday. After  
names, refreshments were served, and  
the youthful guests apparently enjoyed  
themselves to the utmost. Bertha  
Belle was the recipient of many pre-  
tious and useful gifts, with which to  
member the day.

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Weather Took a Hand.

As the administration could do  
nothing to help the coal situation, the  
weather just had to step in.—(New  
York Sun).

**Discouraging.**

To men who have cut their own  
hair and made a mess of it, the fact  
of the doctor who removed his own ap-  
pendix must be discouraging.—(New  
York Sun).

**Bells For Pedestrians.**

Massachusetts having such a peculiar  
of laws, as attested by the fact women  
wearing hats and coats and the laws  
and resolves of succeeding legisla-  
tures, a bright genius now proposes  
that all horse-drawn vehicles be regis-  
tered in the same manner as auto-  
mobiles. The next step should be the  
registration of all horses, mules and  
draft oxen, with the requirement that  
each animal wear numbered brass  
plates, front and rear, and also head  
and tail-lights.—(Springfield Union).

**War on the Rat.**

The campaign against the rat, that  
persistent enemy to public health and  
economic prosperity, inaugurated by  
the Biological Survey, deserves the  
active and whole-hearted support of  
all citizens.

It is estimated by the Survey that  
the United States harbors 150,000,000  
of the rodents—ought to be for each  
human inhabitant—and that each of  
them consumes at least \$2 worth of  
food each year. This would bring the  
direct loss from depredations of the  
rats up to a total of \$200,000,000.—  
[Exchange].

**Pipes for Women.**

There is a good deal of talk about  
women taking up the smoking of  
pipes. Of course they have smoked  
pipes in other times, and it has been  
noted by travelers that ladies past the  
age of 75 smoke pipes gracefully. The  
recent talk, however, is of modern  
young women and brier, rather than  
clay pipes.

We can tell any young woman who  
contemplates abandoning the cigarette  
for the pipe that there is a great deal  
of buncombe about pipes, and the  
comfort that is supposed to result  
from their smoking.

The ladies would do well to wait  
until they are 75 before taking up the  
pipe.—(New York Herald).

**Out of Date.**

Old King Cole would have a hard  
time today. Democracy would knock  
over his throne, the eighteenth cen-  
tury would be the junk in his bowl,  
the Musicians' union would order his  
addlers out on strike, and Lucy Page  
Caston would probably write and ask  
him to give up his pipe.—(Seattle  
Post-Intelligencer).

**Those Vain Regrets.**

It is when a man makes out his  
income tax return that he wishes he  
had given more to charity.—(Toledo  
Blade).

**Uninfluenced.**

"Does your wife influence your  
vote?"  
"Not at all," replied Mr. Meekins.  
"Henrietta wants me to vote according  
to my own ideas; but it is remarkable  
how thoroughly my views always coin-  
cide with hers after she has taken  
the trouble to express them and to  
assure me that she is perfectly willing  
to go on elucidating until I fully com-  
prehend."—(Washington Star).

**Albany's Promise of Economy.**

The announcement is made without  
going into details that the finance com-  
mittee of the senate and the ways and  
means committee of the assembly,  
which have chief responsibility for the  
conduct of the government of New York  
state, have cut \$75,000,000 from the  
demands of the preliminary budget,  
and will bring it within the \$140,000,  
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## WAR ON CURRANTS AND GOOSEBERRIES

New Hampshire Opens Campaign  
to Save Forests From White  
Pine Blister Rust

Concord, N. H., Feb. 21.—War of  
extermination has been declared on  
currant and gooseberry bushes in a  
campaign to save the forests of this  
state from the white pine blister rust.  
Already vast tracts of timber land  
have been attacked by this insidious  
plague, which is a germ disease and  
threatens to wipe out the species of  
trees it touches.

Investigation by the New Hampshire  
forestry department revealed  
that the blight was spread by the  
importation of currant and gooseberry  
bushes from the west. The germ first  
must be for a time on the leaves of these  
bushes before it can pass from an  
infected to a healthy tree.

All evidence secured by actual ex-  
amination in the field indicates that  
the disease may prove dangerous to  
the forest. Although the bushes are 2-  
and 3 feet high, the department re-  
ports, "and a number of cases are  
known where it has traveled much  
farther."

During the months of April, May  
and June the rust breaks forth through  
the bark, either on the twigs, branches  
or main trunk in the form of orange-  
colored blisters. These contain thou-  
sands of tiny germs which are blown  
about and eventually lodge on cur-  
rant and gooseberry leaves. In a re-  
latively short time an orange-colored  
rust, closely resembling corn meal, ap-  
pears on the under surface of the  
leaves and during the summer is wafted  
from bush to bush.

"In the early fall another state of  
the disease is shown on these leaves,  
which is brown and not unlike small  
horns or scales. The contents of these  
horns, which are borne on the wind  
to the foliage of the white pine, thus  
infecting the trees."

The forestry department has de-  
stroyed more than 5,000,000 wild  
bushes aside from the cultivated  
plants, as in every area the unac-  
counted for thickets are the first to be rooted  
out.

**CONCERNING "BIDDY"**

Story of Tame Partridge as It Appears  
in Youth's Companion.

The Youth's Companion of last week  
printed a story of "Biddy," the tame  
partridge which during the past two  
years has attracted so much attention  
in the counties of Otsego and Mad-  
ison, and in fact among naturalists  
throughout the state. The story as it  
appears in the Companion, while it  
does not follow exactly the lines as un-  
derstood here, will be of interest.

"The unusually severe weather of  
last winter," says the Companion, "ex-  
plains the unusual behavior of a  
grouse observed near Oneonta, New  
York. The bird, a female, had found  
some crumbs and other food at an  
opening in the snow where the choppers  
had been wont to eat their noonday  
meal. While the rest of her kind  
were giving man a wide berth, she  
had learned that there was nothing to  
fear, at least from these particular  
men, and was following them every-  
where as they went about their work.

Once she rode so far on a load of  
wood that one of the men, had to push  
her off the sled to save her from being  
run over. When winter passed she did not  
forget the choppers. All anyone had  
to do was to imitate the sound of chop-  
ping and Biddy would appear from  
the underbrush, ready to make friends.

"A party of men who went into the  
woods that summer to see her, having  
failed to find her, sat down to eat  
lunch in the open spot where Biddy  
had been seen. They had dismissed her  
and were talking of other things when  
one of them, springing suddenly to his  
feet, cried, 'Well, here you are, Biddy.'  
You have come a long way have  
you? You are all out of breath!'  
"Sure enough, there came the bird  
stepping daintily out of the under-  
brush, with her bill wide open as if  
she were panting. The men stopped  
their own luncheon to offer her ex-  
traordinary crumbs to whose sound  
she apparently was not hungry,  
for she refused all food, but she  
was friendly, for she hopped on a  
stump beside one of the men, and  
let him fondle her with his hand.  
Moreover, she was playful; she ruffled  
her feathers and pecked at his fin-  
gers much like a tame canary. When  
the men caught her, she indeed seemed  
frightened, but the moment they  
released her she became as playful  
as before."

The above story undoubtedly refers  
not to her earlier sojourn in the woods  
of North Franklin, but to her stay  
the winter and summer at Bur-  
lington.

**Mrs. Calvey Corrects.**

Mrs. Daniel Calvey called at The  
Star office yesterday and requested that  
it be arranged for her that the state-  
ment in The Star of Saturday that the  
toxic intent was not correct. She as-  
serts that the acid was taken by mis-  
take, she desiring to take a simple  
household remedy, both bottles being  
similar in size and the label being  
somewhat from the carbonic acid. The  
statement that her husband struck  
her with his fists she says is also un-  
true.

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## LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

by S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift.

If you do not practice thrift,  
do not allow yourself to be  
fooled by the belief that when  
you become more prosperous you  
will then begin to save money.

Those who practice thrift do  
so regardless of all other circum-  
stances. Their incomes may be  
modest and their savings be cor-  
respondingly small, but in some  
ways they manage to save a little  
out of their earnings.

Experience has shown that as men  
advance in their earning capacity  
they make a corresponding advance-  
ment in their standards of living  
and their personal requirements. As  
a matter of fact there are many  
men in our large cities today earn-  
ing big salaries who are not sav-  
ing as much money as they did  
when they were struggling at the  
bottom of the ladder.

One of the great values of  
thrift is the power it gives to the  
will. The harder it is for one  
to save the greater is the mental  
and moral values resulting from  
these habits.

It always must be borne in  
mind that, while saving money  
does not constitute the sum total  
of thrift, it is a necessary funda-

mental. Money-saving has many  
kindred values. No matter how  
poor or how rich a man may be  
he cannot afford to get out of the  
habit of being a money saver.  
It has certain disciplinary val-  
ues that are essential to every  
man's progress and success.

It has been the general ex-  
perience of persons who saved  
systematically that opportunities  
for advancement come more rap-  
idly than they had anticipated. Some-  
times the possession of a small  
amount of ready money at the right  
time has laid the foundation of a  
successful business career. Many a  
man who has strengthened his  
character and im-

proved his efficiency through  
thrift has found himself swept  
forward to great success in his  
chosen line of work.

Do not deceive yourself on  
this matter of saving money.  
The very fact that you save,  
in spite of many obstacles which  
may be in your way, may be  
the very thing needed to round  
out your character and mental  
requirements for the accomplish-  
ment of great things.

**FAIR FACTOR IN FOWL SUCCESS**

Good Advice by Woman Expert in Ad-  
dress Before Farmers' Week  
Audience at Cornell.

Careful selection of breeding birds  
and the abolition of "the foolish  
horror of inbreeding" were character-  
ized as two important considerations for  
success in raising poultry by Mrs. Zoe  
W. Langford, speaking before a Farm-  
ers' Week audience at the State Col-  
lege of Agriculture at Ithaca last  
week. Mrs. Langford told of her own  
experience in raising poultry.

She said that inbreeding was over-  
done. From three to four hundred  
pullets are raised each year; and they  
have five acres to run in, part in or-  
chard, part in corn, and part in grass.

**How to Start.**  
"A poor flock may be improved by  
purchasing male birds of proved an-  
cestry, but one even moderately  
good can be improved more certainly  
and quickly by mating one's own care-  
fully selected cockerels and hens than  
by taking chances with birds from  
other flocks. There is far more dan-  
ger of deterioration of good stock from  
introducing new blood than from lack  
of new blood," she said.

She warned her hearers that bad  
qualities as well as desirable ones  
made constant by inbreeding, but said  
that this danger could be overcome by  
intelligent and careful selection of in-  
dividuals for desirable characters and  
constitutional vigor.

Mrs. Langford described her own  
experience of nine years with inbreed-  
ing. Since the first year when she and  
her husband mated their cockerels to  
pullets they purchased, they have  
never had either male or female birds  
from another flock; yet their flock has  
each year shown improvement, and  
they continue to breed indefinitely.

**Building a Poultry Farm.**  
Mentioning the value of efficient  
stock management Mrs. Langford  
urged the arrangement of buildings in  
such relation to each other and the  
house that the person caring for the  
flock makes a complete circle in doing  
the daily chores with no steps to re-  
trace. She also urged cleanliness of  
buildings and equipment, thoughtful  
feeding from the time chicks are  
hatched, and pastures in which to run  
all the chickens hatched to hatch  
house, and half-care for twice that  
number, allowing half of them to die  
and the other half to be weak and un-  
fit for breeding.

"My advice to any unmarried wo-  
man who wishes to start in the poultry  
business," said Mrs. Langford, "is  
marry a poultry man. My years' ex-  
perience as a 'hen partner' gives me  
advice weight."

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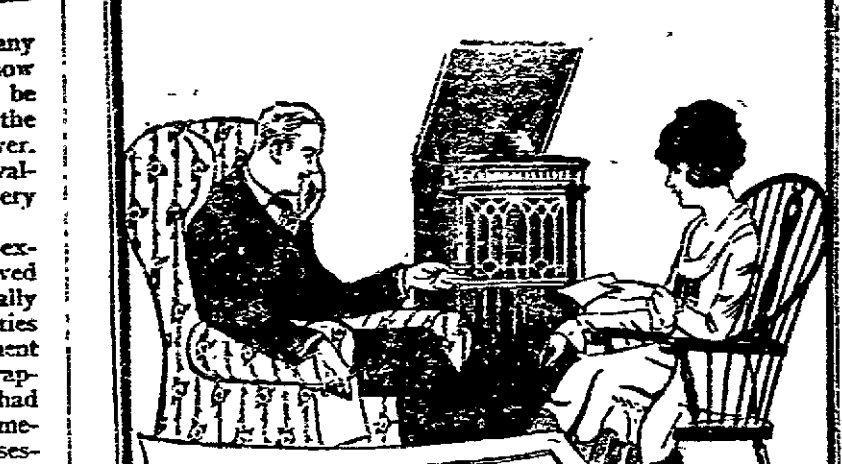
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ISKE O'HARA AND PATRICIA CLARY IN A ROLLOFFING COMEDY SCENE IN "SPRINGTIME IN MAY" AT THE ONEONTA THEATRE FRIDAY, FEB. 25.

THEATRE MUSICIANS WED.

Albert J. Smalldone, Director and Miss Ruth Vandeburg, Pianist, Mary.

Albert J. Smalldone, director of the Oneonta theatre orchestra, and Miss Ruth Vandeburg, pianist with the same organization, were quietly married at San Salvatore church in Schenectady on Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, the pastor of the church, Rev. O. E. Neros officiating. The couple were attended by Mr. Smalldone's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Matrazzo of Schenectady, at whose home they were guests while in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Smalldone arrived in the city last evening and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the happy event. Both are capable musicians and since coming to the city have made many friends. They will for the present reside at 5 High street.

Mrs. Williams Was Born in Westford.

An unfortunate typographical error in the heading of the notice of the death of Mrs. Frances Williams which appeared yesterday makes the deceased an "aged resident of Oregon," instead of Otsego (the county). Mrs. Williams, like her father, Dr. Drake, was born in Westford, and was doubtless one of the oldest natives of that township.

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FABRIZIO - DEVOTO CONCERT

Artists of Genuine Merit Give Excellent Entertainment at Theatre.

The concert given last evening at the Oneonta theatre by Caroline Fabrizio and Alfred DeVoto, violinist and pianist of exceptional merit, pleased an audience which, while much smaller than the entertainment observed, was none the less enthusiastic. From first number to last there was that attention which is the highest praise, and the applause which various numbers received was deserving and well-deserved. Should these artists ever again appear in this town their fame will have been heralded abroad by those who had the pleasure of listening last evening, and doubtless there will be a patronage more in accord with the merits of the artists and the quality of the selection.

The first number of the two-part program was a duet for violin and piano, "Sonata" by Silvio Lazaretti, which gave foretaste of what was to come. A prelude in E major by Bach and a favorite in the same key by Mr. Fabrizio followed, and with these was given an encore of "Nocturne" by Chopin, a beautiful and fine in execution. A medley of modern "Piano" by Ernest Chausson was given by Mr. Fabrizio as the third number.

Mr. DeVoto, the pianist, had in his violin duo and accompaniment already proved his ability, and the series of piano selections from composers of merit confirmed the earlier impression. A Mediation in D major by Tchaikovsky, Hadley's Scherzo in E minor, and Debussy's "Chor de Laine," all rendered with unusual delicacy of touch and quality of expression, were followed by the "Scherzo Militaire" by Chopin, which, often heard, has never perhaps been more heartily applauded.

The fifth and group of musical selections was by Mr. Fabrizio and embraced a berceuse by Madame Lawrence Townsend, "Auade Proveacale" by Couperin-Kreisler, a morning lilt of genuine lyric quality, Kreisler's well-known "Caprice Viennoise" and a characteristic Strauss number, the Spanish Zapateado. This concluded the program as announced, but the audience to a man and woman, sat immovably in their seats and would not leave the theatre until the artists had responded with a final encore.

There was no one present who was not delighted with the work of these two talented artists, nor any who would not welcome the opportunity to hear them again.

PRIZES FOR JUNIOR PROJECTS

What the State Bankers' Association Will Do in 1921 for Boys and Girls of New York.

The New York State Bankers' association is offering five prizes for boys and girls in their 11th year, in so-called junior project work. The prizes are to be scholarships in the New York State College of Agriculture, valued at \$250 each, covering railroad transportation and maintenance.

The association feels that these competitions, which were originated last year will do much to solve the problem of keeping the boys and girls on the farm. And the work done last year is sufficient indication to those in charge of the projects, that under popular stimulus the boys and girls of New York state will do some splendid things in advancing agriculture and kindred subjects.

Walter H. Bennett, vice president of the American Exchange National bank of New York city offers the prize in "Agriculture"; Henry C. Brewster, chairman of the board of Traders' National bank in Rochester, that for "Dairy Industry"; Lewis E. Pearson, chairman of the board, Irving National bank, New York, on "Fruit Growing" or "Vegetable Gardening"; Robert H. Treman, president of the Tompkins County National bank, Ithaca, and director of the Federal Reserve bank of New York, that for "Home Economics"; and S. G. H. Turner, president of the Second National bank of Elmira, that for "Poultry Husbandry."

The details of the competitions are yet to be worked out. Full information will be in the hands of bankers or may be secured from the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University, Ithaca. As was true last year the exhibits in connection with the several competitions will be displayed at the New York state fair in this city next fall.

The success of the Junior Project Workers of Otsego last year will no doubt encourage them to further efforts the coming season. In 1920 they "scrapped the deck" and they will probably repeat their previous success in September next.

**LENTEN PREACHER HERE.**

Rev. L. E. H. Smith Addresses Good-sized Congregation at U. P. Church.

The special Lenten week-day services opened at the United Presbyterian church last evening, with a very encouraging attendance. Rev. Frank M. Laughlin, pastor of the church, presided and introduced Rev. L. E. H. Smith, pastor of the Woodlawn Avenue church of Philadelphia, who will preach at all of the special services during the ensuing two weeks.

Mr. Smith took for his topic last night, "The Four Groups," referring to the scene in the Garden of Gethsemane on the night of Christ's betrayal. He told of the various attitudes of the different groups, from the lone Christ to the riotous crowd outside the garden, and applied these illustrations to our present-day conditions relative to morality and church support. Mr. Smith's plea for a renewed consecration to the work of the church was forceful and timely, and gave him an opportunity to impart some pointed truths to his hearers. Mr. Smith, although a young man, possesses a comprehensive knowledge of the Bible and ably expounds the lessons of the Gospel.

Services will continue at the church every evening this week except Saturday. He will speak on another timely Lenten topic tonight, and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

**Public Service Commission.**

The Public Service commission, second district, announces the filing of a schedule, effective March 29, by which there are slight changes in fare on the line of the Unadilla Valley railway, said changes ranging from 1 to 9 cents each, and a reduction of 2 cents between West and West Edmeston. The sale of mileage books will also on March 29 be discontinued.

The commission, by order dated February 10, 1921, in case No. 5699, vacated its order dated January 28, 1921, suspending from February 1, 1921, to and including May 31, 1921, the operation of the Delhi Telephone company's local general tariff P. S. C. No. 3; such suspension order ceasing to be effective on the date of filing with this commission by the Delhi Telephone company of a bond or undertaking conditioned upon and for repayment to its customers of 50% of such portions of rates and charges, from February 1, 1921, as this commission shall after final hearing determine to be unjust or unreasonable.

In this connection the Delhi Telephone company files a schedule, effective May 1, in the village of Delhi and in the towns of Delhi, Andes, Hamden, Bovina, Kortright and Merdith, by which individual line and business rates are increased 25 cents per month.

Service station rate changed from \$10 per year to \$12.50 per month. Exchange line mileage rate for four-year line station changed from \$2 per year to 25¢ per month per quarter mile.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**

Adopted by Westville Grange, No. 516, at a Recent Meeting.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has called our brother, John Hamden, to the Great Beyond, and

Whereas, in his passing Westville Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, in remembrance and appreciation of his faithful, upright and honorable life and services to our order, grieves the loss of one of its oldest and honored members, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Grange tender to the bereaved relatives its sincere sympathy and commend them in their sorrow to the loving kindness and comfort of our Heavenly Father and be it further

Resolved, That as a symbol of our sorrow our charter be draped and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and a copy thereof be spread on the records of our order.

C. J. Harrison,  
Karl Green  
L. B. Jacobs, Committee.

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BILLY WILLIAMS' BIRTHDAY.

Veteran Oneonta Meat Market Proprietor Eighty Years Old Yesterday.

Yesterday was the eightieth birthday anniversary of W. H. (Bully) Williams, Oneonta's veteran meat market proprietor, and the aged man quietly celebrated the event at the home of Mrs. M. S. McNeel at East Stanov, where he is residing. There was no formal observance of the occasion, but several of his friends living in that vicinity called in to congratulate him on reaching such an advanced age.

His sister, Mrs. Thelma Henry of this city, talked with him over the long distance telephone last evening and learned that he is greatly surprised from his illness of last week.

"Bully" has a host of friends in Oneonta who would have liked to have book hands with him yesterday, and they nevertheless sent him through this medium an wishing him "Happy returns of the day."

Attended Mother's Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Todd and daughter and Mrs. Earl Edwards were in Arkville yesterday in attendance at the funeral of the mother of Mr. Todd's daughter, Mrs. Thelma Henry. Mrs. Todd, widow of the late Harry Todd, held yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George in that village. Mr. Todd had been in Arkville since Tuesday last when he was summoned there by the mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd were accompanied to Oneonta by J. E. Todd of Arkville and Mrs. Jay Anderson of New Berlin, relatives who were also in attendance at the funeral.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness during my husband's sickness, and for the flowers; also for the use of automobiles at the funeral.

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# Uncle Walt's Story

## FATHERS OF MEN

"T HERE is much truth in the old saying, 'As the twig is bent, so the tree inclines.'"

"If a boy is inclined to crookedness, it will be nothing but a matter of time before he becomes a crooked man."

"How that twig got that squint is the puzzling proposition."

"Squirrel Found in Stomach of Trout"

"Columbus, La.—Can a boy climb a tree or do squirrels take a bath occasionally? This is the question being asked by G. T. McQueen, while he and his daughter, Mrs. Annie Wear, were fishing in Horseshoe lake they caught five unusually large trout, two of which appeared to be somewhat overfed. On opening them, a squirrel was found in each, and a two-pound fish in the other."

"Why Druggists Are Bald"

"Seemingly Their Duties Are Manifest, if They Would Satisfy Their Various 'Customers.'"

"What do you think of that?" said the druggist's clerk. "She wanted to know what Thompson's is for. Some people think a drug store is an information bureau."

"The other day a woman came in and wanted to know who discovered America. She said she had an argument with a friend about it, and they decided I must be the referee."

"He had perched himself on top of a ladder and was trying to juggle three or four boxes at a time when a woman came in and after waiting a minute to be waited on knocked on the counter."

"I want a two-cent stamp in a hurry," she said. He gave her the stamp and made change for a \$5 bill.

"Would you please give me the same kind of medicine that you gave to my mother the last time she came in?" she said.

"Who is your mother?" he asked.

"You know my mother—the fat lady that always buys a bottle of soda every night."

"Greek Rulers Unfortunate."

"The modern kingdom of the Hellenes—as Greece is officially known—has had five rulers. Not one has served more than a few months."

"The first ruler, president of the abortive Greek republic, organized before independence was entirely assured, was assassinated. Otto, prince of Bavaria, who was given the throne in 1832 was deposed in 1892. Prince George of Schleswig-Holstein, who was then called to the throne, ruled for fifty-one years, but was assassinated in 1913. His son, Constantine, was deposed in 1915 because of his sympathy for the German cause. The death of Alexander, who succeeded Constantine, was due to an unusual accident.—National Geographic Society Bulletin."

"Desired Money's Worth."

"Five-year-old Noel had been taken to the dentist to have three teeth extracted. He was duly anesthetized by the dentist on 'sitting up like a little man and not having to be told, etc.'"

"And Noel proceeded to do so. Not a whimper escaped. Still smiling, he slipped into his coat as father paid the dentist. When he saw the exchange of money Noel asked, 'Dad, what did he charge?'"

"Three dollars—a dollar a tooth," father replied.

"Oh, shoot!" Noel was plainly disgusted. "If I'd known he was going to charge like that I'd had to be held and yelled like everything!"

"New Sterilization Process."

"The new process of sterilizing milk developed by Prof. J. Martin Dentle of the University of Liverpool is claimed to kill all bacteria without the alteration of taste produced by pasteurization. An electric current is passed quickly by a special apparatus raising the temperature of the milk not higher than 145 degrees Fahrenheit, and producing no cooking or alteration of the essential properties of the material."

"Cure for Flat Feet."

"Are you flat-footed? If you don't know, the best test you can take is to walk on a surface of sand. If you find that there will be a narrow line from heel to toe on the sand, it is a sign that the entire bottom of the foot will show."

"How can you cure flat-footedness? Buy a handful of marbles, place them in two rows, and start placing them up with your toes. To do this you must curl up your toes as a result the muscles of the foot will be exercised and it is thereby strengthened.—Popular Science Monthly."

"And He Meant It, Too."

"On Jimmie's return home from the birthday party of a girl in the neighborhood, he was telling his mother about her mother. When the children were leaving she asked them all to wish her little girl something nice."

"Whereupon Jimmie's mother said to him: 'I trust that my little boy wished the little girl something nice.'"

"O, yes," said Jimmie, still seeing visions of cake and ice cream: "I wished her that she'd soon have another birthday."

"Narrow Minded."

"A narrow-minded man is one who won't admit it, but really believes that the world would be better off if there were no one here at all but himself."

"Jud Tonkins."

"Jud Tonkins says there are getting to be so many motorists that a perfect highway ought to be able to hold a ball and sell tickets."

## Two Miles of Airplanes

## Impressive Welcome That Was Given to General Nivelle on Kelly Field in Texas.

When the first sentry at Kelly field saluted Gen. Robert Georges Nivelle the word was passed to the waiting airplanes and as General Nivelle's car rounded hanger No. 1 he saw a line of ships that stood wing to wing from hanger No. 1 to No. 24. A line of SE-5s, De Havillands, Fokkers, Spads, Curtiss, JN-6s, Sopwicks, and Handley Pages, every plane in working order, with its crew and pilot lined up in front.

The general rode down the entire line. When he returned to the reviewing stand the word of command was given and the big line of pilots and mechanics simultaneously broke, and from hanger No. 1 the bark of a single SE-5 was the signal for the entire line of ships to "come to life," and they did. Three minutes later there was not a single dead motor on the line and the first pursuit formation was already out on the field ready to take off. They were followed by three other SE-5 formations; then the De Havillands rounded off. The formation circled the field and passed over the reviewing stand. The highest formation was 2,000 feet, the lowest 700.

There was a typical Texas northern in action, with a thirty-five-mile wind on the ground, and naturally it was a little bumpy. You who have down in Texas know what that means, but the formations were all close and some excellent stunting was carried on despite conditions.

The A. S. M. S. contributed pilots to a pursuit and bombing formation. Both formations were low and close and the mechanics' school men showed that, though they were supposed to be more familiar with the monkey wrench than the joy stick, when occasion demanded they could handle both in a more than passing manner.—American Service Bulletin.

"Out of Date Now."

"Did you hear what that young woman said?"

"No. What was it?"

"She told the young fellow with her that she 'just loved to cook.'"

"Ah! An



